

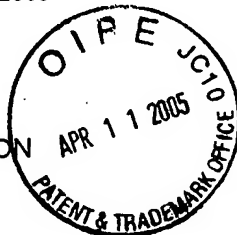


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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)). Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$400.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(f)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

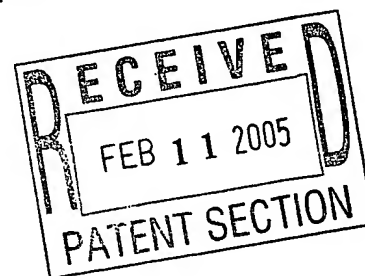
- The specification does not include at least one claim.
A complete specification as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 112 is required.
- The English translation fee of \$ 130 as set forth 37 CFR 1.17(i) was not paid.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

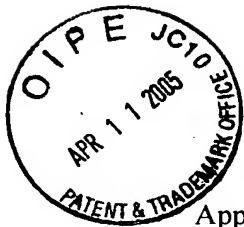
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Application of : Heckel, A. et al.) Art Unit: To be assigned
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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.181**

Sir:

In Reply to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application ("the Notice") dated February 8, 2005, Applicants submit concurrently to the Office of Petitions a Petition requesting that the Notice be withdrawn and that a filing date of July 22, 2003 be granted for the above-identified application. Submitted herewith is: (1) a copy of the Notice and (2) a copy of the English translation of the above-identified application with a Declaration by the translator.

Remarks

On July 22, 2003, Attorney for Applicants filed, *inter alia*, the following documents: (1) the above-identified nonprovisional application; (2) a Certified Copy of Priority Document DE 102 33 366.1; and (3) a Verified English Translation of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/403,106 to which the above-identified application also claims priority. Included herewith is a copy of the Return Postcard which is date stamped by the USPTO listing the above items. Item 1, the above-identified nonprovisional application, was filed in the German language. The above-identified nonprovisional application, as originally filed with the USPTO, comprised a specification as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. §112 containing a description pursuant to §1.71 and nineteen (19) claims contained on pages 286-344 of the specification under the section entitled "Patentansprüche", *i.e.*, "Patent claims". In the Notice of Incomplete

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application did not include at least one claim. Included herewith is a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application.

Discussion

Attorney for Applicants respectfully submits that the above-identified application, as originally filed in German, comprised a specification as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. §112 containing a description pursuant to §1.71 and at least one claim pursuant to §1.75. No drawings were required by §1.81(a). Submitted herewith is a copy of the English translation of the above-identified application with a Declaration by the translator, Jane Roberta Mann, stating that the document is a true and accurate translation of the German text corresponding to U.S. Application Serial No. 10/624,983. The translated text contains nineteen (19) claims, as did the German text. Thus, this application met all filing requirements as of July 22, 2003.

Action Requested

Withdrawal of the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application and grant of a filing date of July 22, 2003 for the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

The surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(f) for Petitions to the Commissioner is \$400.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2955. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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